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SUBJ: PROPOSED TENDER CALLS BY ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT FOR YEMEN POWER PLANT NETWORK

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CALL FOR TENDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
OR ABOUT MAR 7: FROM EITHER LONDON OR SANAA CONCERNING FOLLOWING
ITEMS BEING FINANCED BY LOAN OF KUWAIT-BASED ARAB FUND FOR
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AFESD):

1ST TENDER: FOR 3 DIESEL GENERATOR SETS OF 5 MEGAWATTS CAPACITY
AND 5 GENERATOR SETS OF 2 AND ONE/HALF MEGAWATT CAP.

2ND TENDER: SUBSTATIONS OF 17 KILOWATT CAPACITY AND RELATED
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK.

2. BELIEVE ABOVE WILL BE FINANCED BY KUWAIT DINARS 4 MILLION
LOAN ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 1974 BY AFESD ALTHOUGH EVENTUAL CONTRACT
MAY BE WORTH CONSIDERABLY MORE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT AFESD
ENGAGED BRITISH CONSULTANCY FIRM TO DRAW UP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS ARE: ENGINEERING AND POWER DEVELOPMEKT
CONSULTANTS, MARLOW HOUSB, SIDCUP, KENT, ENGLAND. ALTHOUGH
NOT AVAILABLE PRESENTLY IF YAR, TENDER DETAILS HAVE APPARENTLY
BEEN PUBLISHED IN UK. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING ABOVE
FIRM TO DISCERN TENDER STATUS AND PREPARE APPROPRIATE TENDER
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NOTIFICATION IF ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN LONDON. IF ABOVE

INFO AT ALL ACCURATE, BELIEVE LEAD TIME AVAILABLE INTERESTED
US FIRMS WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LENGTHENED AND CONTACT WITH
CONSULTANCY FIRM WILL AVOID SOME OF THE CONFUSION THAT HAS
SURROUNDED OTHER TRIPARTITE INVESTMENT PROPOSALS IN YAR.
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